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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2677-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tatsuhiko EMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1734
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Application No.: 10/736,580) Examiner: Tadesse, Yewebdar T.
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Filed: December 17, 2003)
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For: FILM-FORMING METHOD, FILM-) Confirmation No.: 4483
FORMING APPARATUS AND)
LIQUID FILM DRYING)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of February 23, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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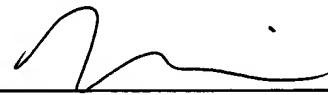
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 23, 2005

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